

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/665,552 Confirmation No. : 6176  
First Named Inventor : Johannes BARTHOLOMAEUS  
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Examiner : S. Tran

Docket No. : 029310.50777CP  
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Oral Administration Form for Administering a Fixed  
Tramadol and Diclofenac Combination

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2008. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.